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STATEMENT OF NEW DETERMINATION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS, FOR PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE, PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)

Sir:

Applicant is a Small Entity and, therefore, Small Entity Status is entitled to be asserted for the above-

identified application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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